

Tulsa Welcomes Odd Fellows Grand Lodge

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K. of P. Close A 4 Days Session!

Irregular in Accounts Charged Against Endowment Secretary

IMPORTANT SESSION OF GRAND LODGE, K. OF P. COURTS OF CALANTHE HELD IN TULSA

Many Prominent National and State Officials Are In Attendance.

The Pythians and Calantheans of the Oklahoma jurisdiction met in this city last Tuesday morning and on account of the large attendance and extraordinary enthusiasm evidenced, it was probably the greatest gathering of Pythianism in the Southwest.

Promptly at the hour set, the great assemblage which filled the Dreamland Theatre was called to order by G. C. Charles B. Wickham. The Rev. J. S. Dawson of Boley was called on for the opening prayer, which was rendered in a most impressive manner. The report of credential committee showed there were representatives from over 119 lodges present. This being more than the quorum prescribed by the constitution, the Grand Chancellor called on the Vice G. C., to declare the Grand Lodge open and ready for transaction of necessary business. The pass word then being taken up, Sir L. B. McCutcheon, Pride of Ada Lodge, No. 94, was appointed assistant G. R. of D. At this point the presence of Supreme Chancellor, S. W. Green of New Orleans; Grand Chancellor, W. S. Willis of Waco, Texas, and Supreme Worthy Counsellor, E. G. Tidlington of Evansville, Ind., was announced. Sir Knights Jas. Young, G. M. A.; Robert Williams and L. Lott were appointed to escort the distinguished guests into the Grand Lodge. The noted visitors were given the Grand honors, after which, the assembly, led by G. C. Wickham, joined in singing "Jesus is tenderly calling to-day." The Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Counsellor and Grand Chancellor of Texas were introduced by appropriate addresses of G. C. Wickham. The speeches made by the honored guests of the occasion were eloquent, pertinent to the purposes of the K. of P. order and suggestive of great construction work destined to strengthen and enlarge its influence. These addresses were listened to with rapt attention and frequently interrupted with applause.

Col. E. D. Jefferson, District Grand Master of the Odd Fellows was presented who delivered in his happy style an address on "Fraternal Greetings," the Rev. J. S. Dawson responding thereto in a felicitous manner.

Committee on Time of Sessions was then appointed consisting of Sir Knight, S. F. Wiggins, M. S. Stinson, Tandy Mitchell and Walter Pollard. The official proclamation was read by G. K. of B. and S. Sir Jas. M. Love and on motion of Sir Knight Wiggins was approved.

The Committee on Rules and Order was as follows: J. H. Stephens, B. J. Conner, G. H. Reed, Dave Collins, E. J. Oliver, J. W. Foltz and Jesse Culton. Committee on Credentials, viz: E. D. Jones, Ezel Cox, J. H. Miles, Andrew Goodlow and R. B. Williams.

The opening session on account of enthusiasm and deep fraternal feeling, aroused gave indication of one of the most harmonious sessions ever held in Oklahoma.

A public program was rendered at the Convention hall, Tuesday night and Wednesday night, the Uniform Ranks of Oklahoma City

and Tulsa engaged in a competitive drill at the Convention hall which resulted in the defeat of the Tulsa team by only two points.

Considering the fact that the Tulsa Company is only two months old and the Oklahoma City company the oldest in the State, the score speaks well for the Tulsa boys.

A deal of time was taken up by the auditing Committee in going over the reports of Wm. A. Hill, Secretary of the Burial and the Endowment departments who is reported short in his accounts. As a result officers were not elected on Tuesday.

Mr. Hill denies that he is short and says he is ready to make good any discrepancies.

The Grand Lodge closed last night after four days busy session. All officers were elected except Wm. A. Hill, Secretary of Burial and Endowment who was succeeded by Dr. E. A. Carter of Coweta, and the Board of Control the new members of which are as follows: Fred McNeal, Watonga, John Anderson, Guthrie and C. A. Nuntley, Tulsa.

Picnic Fatal to One

One Dead, Two Others Shot at Ft. Smith Social Affair.

(Star News Service)
FORT SMITH, Ark., July 21.—One dead, one fatally injured and a third shot through the leg is the casualty list of a picnic yesterday at Cateher, six miles from here, which broke up in a free-for-all.

According to the police, Bolin Ricks shot at Matthew Coombs through the leg following an argument. Coombs, it is alleged, then drew a gun, killing Bolin Ricks instantly.

Ellis Ricks, the police declare, rushed to the assistance of his brother, Bolin, and was shot through the breast. He is expected to die.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The regular quarterly examination for teachers' county certificates will be held in the office of County Superintendent, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1920, beginning at 7:45 a. m. MINNETTE HEDGES, County Superintendent.

Machine Gun Protects N. C. Prisoners

State Troops Guard North Carolina Jail to Prevent Lynching.

(Star News Service)
GRAHAM, N. C., July 21.—State troops were guarding the jail here today, following yesterday's threat by a mob to take three men who had been arrested in connection with an attack on a white woman at her home Saturday. Quiet had been restored this morning and with the prison flanked by machine guns no further trouble was expected.

The attack on the woman was made Saturday evening by a masked Negro, while her husband was absent from home. She is in a serious condition.

Wealthy Farmer Attends G. Lodge.

Mr. P. L. Shoals, one of the most enterprising and successful agriculturists of the Bristol neighborhood, was in Tulsa during the past week attending the G. L. of K. of P. and he was accompanied by his son, McKinley Shoals of Pleasant Home Lodge and his daughter, Mrs. Eliza

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN TULSA TUESDAY



GRAND MASTER R. D. JEFFERSON

Who attended the K. of P. Grand Lodge this week and who will himself conduct the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge next week.

With the disappearance of the K. of P. delegates and visitors, Tulsa is again prepared to bestow her hospitality upon another convention, and when the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge meets next week the delegates and visitors will find citizenship with outstretched arms and open doors.

both Jackson. The senior Shoals is proprietor of nearly 1,200 acres which he has planted in corn, oats, wheat and cotton. He says the crop prospects are the best he has ever had during the half century he has lived in Oklahoma. There is every reason to believe from his talk while visiting the Star Office, that 1920 is due to be the most prosperous year for farmers they have ever experienced. Mr. Shoals is a strong friend of the Star, and his editor is highly gratified to know of his friends success in farming.

Johnson Glad to Get Back Home

Jack Reiterates He Laid Down to Jess Willard—Claims He Can "Lick Any Man."

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—In his first public statement upon his return to the United States issued today from the county jail here, Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, reiterated that he "laid down to Jess Willard at Havana," said he had made many "mistakes and was sorry" and declared he could "lick any man in the world today."

Johnson held "open house" for dozens of his friends in the jail today. His golden smile was working overtime. Among the visitors was his white wife, who brought some chicken and ice cream.

Los Angeles, July 23.—Jack Johnson, in company with his wife, a white woman who is proving loyal to her husband, and federal author-

Scott Ferris Will Carry Every County

A VOTE FOR GORE IS A VOTE FOR DISLOYALTY!

According to latest reports received at the local headquarters of the Scott Ferris campaign committee, Congressman Scott Ferris will carry every county in the state in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

In an interview with the local Scott Ferris For Senator Club, which is keeping in close touch with the situation throughout the state, said today:

"After making a very careful and conservative estimate, based on reports received from all sections of the state, we believe Scott Ferris will carry every county in the state by an overwhelming majority."

"We have heard rumors that Gore will get a big farmer vote, but these rumors, as well as others, have been run to ground and have proven to be misleading and not based on the facts. The actual reports we have received from the farming districts are not only that Gore will not carry the farming districts, but that Ferris will carry them by an overwhelming majority."

"We have also heard that Senator Gore has got the oil men with him, but we find this to be untrue. The same situation we find with respect to the labor vote, and the next thing we expect to hear from Senator Gore is that he has a cinch on the soldier vote, and carries that in his vest pocket."

"The question was asked: 'How about the colored vote?'"

"As to that question," came the reply, "we find that the loyal colored citizens, like the loyal white citizens are for Scott Ferris."

The question was then asked by the reporter: "From whom does Gore get his support?" to which the reply was: "Gore is getting his support from the disloyalists, among whom are included the Socialists, the I. W. Ws., the pro-Germans and the slackers, and for this reason a vote for Gore is a vote for Disloyalty, because these elements are for Gore to a man. But the majority of the citizens of Oklahoma are 100 per cent American and they feel indignant that a man who did the things that Gore did during the war should have the audacity to go around over the state telling them that he is their friend."

PHILLIPS HAS NOT WITHDRAWN

The report that A. L. Phillips had withdrawn from the race for Justice of the Peace in Dawson Township on the theory that the city had taken in this territory, is not true, according to a statement made by Mr. Phillips in the Star office today, and he is a candidate.

"I am going to get the nomination too," he said as he left the office, and he looked as earnest as he talked.

Mr. and Mrs. Chavous of Fort Smith, Ark., spent a number of days here last week taking in the great K. of P. celebration in session here and also visiting Mrs. Chavous' sister, Mrs. Alexander. The latter and her husband have recently engaged in the laundry business and are doing quite well in that line, thus adding materially to the number of mercantile enterprises of Tulsa. Mr. Chavous has been conducting a confectionery business for a number of years successfully at Fort Smith. They were welcome callers at the Star Office.

Call "Osage NINE - THREE - ONE."

CALANTHE COURTS GRAND SUCCESS

Addresses of Grand Officers Indicate Increase in Number of Courts and Membership.

One of the most interesting events of the past week was the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Grand Court of Calanthe, the sister branch of the Knights of Pythias. This meeting attracted to Tulsa a large representative body of Oklahoma's best women—women well known locally and widely for their services rendered in behalf of race upliftment.

This Grand Lodge opened its first days session last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Masonic hall on East Archer street, with the Grand Worthy Counsellor, Mrs. F. A. Crawford of Enfield and Supreme Worthy Counsellor Tidlington of Indiana, presiding. The G. W. Counsellor had her proclamation read by the Grand Keeper of Deeds and following this the G. W. C. made an interesting address, welcoming the delegates and introducing Supreme W. C. Tidlington. He made a happy speech congratulating the Grand Court as best in the U. S. and advising the delegates to obey the Golden Rule in their treatment of one another. His address was responded to in an eloquent manner by Grand Worthy Inspector Rebecca Turner of Muskogee. The Wagoner Court of Calanthe presented a very handsome table centerpiece which was accepted in a most felicitous and able address by Sister L. L. Sawyer, Secretary of Burial Department.

The afternoon session convened at 2:30 p. m. with G. W. C. Crawford in chair and a general speech making followed. S. W. C. Tidlington was present and made interesting talks upon various topics. At 4 p. m. the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the Dreamland Theatre where they joined their brethren, the Grand Lodge of K. of P. in appropriate Memorial exercises in behalf of 12 Calantheans and 39 Pythians deceased. The departed Calantheans were beautifully eulogized by Sister Rebecca Turner. An especial tribute was paid to the memory of the late universally revered Sister Elida Bailey of Muskogee by the G. W. Counsellor, Sister F. A. Crawford. The Rev. C. B. Tucker delivered a remarkably impressive Memorial sermon, and together with the various hymns that were sung, these exercises deeply affected all present. The meeting was adjourned by G. W. Counsellor Wickham.

Second Day's Session.

Wednesday morning the Grand Court met in joint session with the Pythians to extend greetings to S. W. Counsellor, S. W. Green of La., and S. W. Counsellor, Tidlington of Ind. The Supreme Chancellor was introduced by G. W. C. Wickham and delivered a very eloquent speech bristling with valuable information and instruction. Dr. Conrad of Guthrie who was presiding, presented in turn Counsellor Tidlington, G. Counsellor Willis of Texas, Sir Knight Adams of Muskogee and Sister Davis of Kansas. Short, pertinent addresses were delivered by each dwelling particularly upon importance of the financial department of the order. The climax of this session was the address of Sister L. L. Sawyer of Chandler, who as Secretary of Burial Department reported \$5,000 on hand in the treasury and all debts paid. Her statement evoked great enthusiasm and applause.

The afternoon session was taken up with addresses by Grand officers and members of the delegates. The Grand Court adjourned to attend reception tendered by Hermione Court of Tulsa, and Dr. Bryant's Drug Store.